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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks.